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City of Barrie

Final

Community Safety Committee

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 | **5:00 PM** | **Council Chambers/Virtual Meeting**

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by General Committee on April 5, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Councillor, S. Morales at 5:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 4 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, A. Courser

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey.

STAFF:
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Deputy City Clerk, T. McArthur
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Recreation and Culture, D. Bell
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Service Desk Generalist, K. Kovacs
Supervisor of Information Management and Privacy, M. Williams.

The Community Safety Committee met and reports as follows:

PRESENTATION CONCERNING A BARRIE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE DEPARTMENT 101

Cory Mainprize, Director of Emergency Services and Fire Chief, provided a presentation concerning a Barrie Fire and Emergency Service Department 101.

Chief Mainprize discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The Barrie Fire and Emergency Service's (BFES) Vision, Mission and Values statements;
- The BFES' mandate, including public education, fire prevention and suppression, technical rescue, emergency communications, public assistance, and investigations;
- An organizational chart illustrating the reporting relationships and staffing complement of the BFES;
- Administration and Emergency Management functions, including employee wellness, budget management, and long range strategic planning;
- Fire Prevention and Education Branch functions, including fire inspections, fire investigations, building permit review, and door to door education visits;
- Communications Branch functions, including emergency call dispatching, call processing times, and staff training;
- Operations Branch functions, including responding to emergency incidents, travel time, and door to door education visits;
- An overview of data collection and key performance indicators used to measure operational performance and reduce community risk;
- The Emergency Incidents Response Dashboard illustrating the location of each call for service and fire incident response times;
- A heat map illustrating the frequency of calls for service and areas of risk;
- An overview of the City's dispatch services provided to 21 municipalities; and
- Key initiatives of the BFES, including the construction of Station 6, training, mental health and wellness programs, Next Generation 9-1-1, a community risk assessment and reduction plan, and recruitment/diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives.

Members of the Committee and members of Council in attendance asked a number of questions to City staff and received responses.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN